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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donald C. Englin et al.

Serial No.: 09/651,488

Examiner: P. Vital

Filing Date: August 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2188

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING FLUSHES WITHIN THE CACHE

Docket No.: 33012/294/101

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.

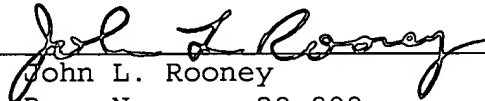
i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee

iii. ☐ Other: Additional Independent Claim

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 944.00 enclosed

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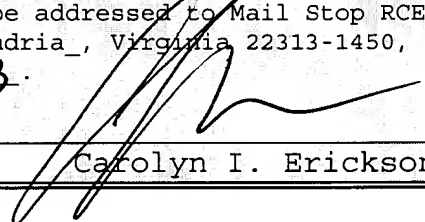
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